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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims - 20 = X =
Independent Claims - 3 = X =
Multiple Dependent

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920 *	1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jodi Rascoe

Application No.: 10/645,731

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: **BEADING TOOL AND METHOD**

Art Unit:

Examiner:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions to make the above-identified application special. Applicant submits that all claims contained in the application are directed to a single invention. If, however, the USPTO determines that all claims are not obviously directed to a single invention, Applicant agrees to hereby make an election without traverse and follow the established telephone restriction practice in accordance with MPEP section 708.02, VIII (b).

According to MPEP 708.02 (I.), Applicant asserts that:

A. The invention is to be manufactured by Spin Master Ltd., 450 Front Street, Toronto, Ontario M5V1B6, Canada (last year sales of roughly 200 million dollars). Spin Master Ltd. has approximately \$600,000 of capital for which to manufacture the invention and has recently recorded a commercial for which approximately \$100,000

was spent. The manufacturer has facilities in Hong Kong arranged to manufacture the invention. The Hong Kong contact name and address are as follows: Spin Master Toys Far East Ltd., Room #1013A, 10th Floor Chinachem Golden Plaza, 77 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui E., Kowloon, Hong Kong.

B. It is asserted that Spin Master Ltd. will not increase present manufacture unless they are certain that the patent will be granted.

C. Spin Master Ltd. Obligates itself, to manufacture the invention at its possessions in Hong Kong, in quantity immediately upon the allowance of claims or issuance of a patent which will protect the investment of capital and facilities.

D. Applicant has caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art. The prior art has been submitted in an information disclosure statement filed on August 18, 2003.

CONCLUSION


In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending, namely 1-40, patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

The fee of \$130.00 is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(h). If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 16, 2004

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